

FRONT STREET

BACKGROUND

In 2012, the City of Kansas City (KCMO) received \$3.0 million in STP funds to complete acquisition of ROW and easements along the Front Street Corridor between I-35 and Universal.

KCMO developed plans for the reconstruction of Front Street and has been working to acquire easements and right-of-way in accordance with the requirements of the STP program. This has been a considerably difficult process in part because full construction funding for the project is not available.

KCMO requests that the Missouri STP Priorities Committee recommend the re-allocation of funds towards full reconstruction of Front Street. We believe this re-allocation of funds would allow for a more effective use funds along this corridor.

PROJECT SCOPE

KCMO intends to reconstruct Front Street from Chouteau Trafficway to Universal Ave (see map below). The intended scope includes the following elements:

- Roadway reconstruction
 - Full depth pavement re-construction
 - New curbs, storm sewers, sidewalks, medians, driveway aprons
 - 10' wide trail along north side of Front St & along east side of Chouteau Trafficway
 - 6' sidewalk along south side of Front Street
- New water main (paid for by KCMO Water Services)
- Stormwater infrastructure between Topping Ave. and Universal Ave.

- New street lights and traffic signals + signal synchronization
- Intersection Improvements at Chouteau Trafficway

SCHEDULE

KCMO intends to have final plans completed and ready for bidding by August of 2020.



Figure 1: Inadequate drainage creates hazardous conditions

BUDGET

In addition to the \$1.2 million dollars originally allocated as the local match for the \$3.0 million grant, KCMO has allocated over \$7.0 million to complete this work. This represents a significant investment within one of our region's most important industrial corridors.

